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Classified By: Ambassador Ronald L. Schlicher, reasons 1.4 (B) and (D)

(C) On April 18, DCM discussed Kosovo's final status (reftel) with Thalia Petrides, Political Director at the Cyprus MFA. Petrides did not describe Cyprus's position on Kosovo, but did state that all parties seemed to enjoy good cooperation with Special Envoy Ahtisaari. She added that the outcome of the Montenegro referendum would play an important role in Belgrade's approach toward talks on Kosovo's final status.

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